

REMARKS

In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

I. Examiner Initiated Telephone Interview

The Applicant would like to thank Examiner Johnson for conducting an Examiner initiated telephone interview on December 8, 2010 in connection with the above-identified application.

During the interview the Examiner kindly suggested proposed Examiner's Amendments that should place the claims in condition for allowance. Specifically, during the interview, the Examiner suggested (i) amending claim 22 to replace "wirelessly communicate" with "wirelessly receive and transmit," (ii) amending claim 22 to replace "detecting" with "configured to detect," (iii) amending the claims throughout to remove "(i)," "(ii)," "(iii)," etc., (iv) amending claim 9 to replace "determination result" with "determination result received" and deleting the recitations after the calculating unit, (v) cancelling claim 12, which is redundant to claim 22, and (vi) amending claim 26 to clarify the "communicator."

II. Amendments to the Claims

Based on the above-mentioned interview, claim 12 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Further, claims 9, 22 and 26 have been amended as suggested by the Examiner. Moreover, claims 18, 28 and 29 have been amended in a manner consistent with the above-mentioned amendment of claims 9, 22 and 26.

III. Allowable Subject Matter

As mentioned above, claims 9, 18, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 29 were identified by the Examiner as being allowable if amended based on the proposed Examiner's Amendment. The Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for this indication of allowable subject matter.

As mentioned above, the pending claims have been amended as suggested by the Examiner. As a result, it is submitted that claims 9, 18, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 29 are allowable.

IV. Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance and an early notification thereof is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone to resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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